GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLE FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stopped manufacturing public transport vehicles for disabled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the organisation presently manufacturing public transport vehicle for disabled;

(d) whether any scheme is being formulated to provide any other facility for the welfare of the disabled in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) M/s Maruti Udyog Ltd. and M/s Hyundai Motors India Ltd. manufacture vehicles for the] physically challenged people.

(d) & (e) For the mobility of persons with disabilities, assistance is provided to eligible persons under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) Scheme.